

Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The objection to the drawings for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) is obviated in view of the attached Replacement Sheet containing amended Figures 2a-f being filed herewith.

The objections to the disclosure for lacking the appropriate section headings and for minor informalities are obviated by the above amendments to the specification. The abstract is the same as the abstract appearing in the published PCT application.

The rejection to claims 26-31 under 35 U.S.C. 112 (1st para.) for lack of written descriptive support is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments to the claims. Support for the amendments to the claims is found on page 5, line 29 – page 6, line 9 and page 9, lines 1-30, as well as Figures 2a-f, of the present application.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the previously-filed Figures 2a-f with the attached Replacement Sheet containing amended Figures 2a-f. Figures 2a-f have been amended to correct the reference numerals from the prior drawings filed on June 23, 2005. No new matter has been added.